

REMARKS

The Office Action has rejected the claims, the abstract, the specification, and the drawings. The Applicant respectfully traverses.

A. Abstract Rejection

The Applicant has replaced the objected abstract with a marked-up replacement copy on a separate sheet as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.72 . The Applicant has replaced the use of the term “said” in the Abstract.

B. Specification Rejection

The Applicant has provided a replacement Specification for pages 3 and 4 to support the amendments made to the claims.

The Office Action rejected the specification under 35 U.S.C. 112 for failure to provide full, clear, concise and exact terms. The Applicant has added headings to be inserted into the Application in accordance with the suggestions of the Office Action.

C. Drawing Rejection

The draftperson objected to the drawings because the lines, numbers and letters were not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black. The Applicant has submitted new drawings with improved lines, numbers, and letters in compliance with the draftperson’s suggestion.

D. Claim Rejections

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 5. Applicant has cancelled claims 7-11. Applicant has added new claims 12-15.

Dependent claims 2-6 and 12-14 depend from claim 1 and therefore include all of the limitations of claim 1. It is therefore respectfully submitted that dependent claims 2-6

and 12-14 are allowable over the references of record for at least the same reasons as provided with respect to claim 1.

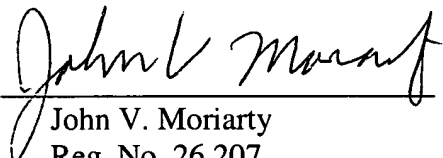
Claim 15 also depends directly or indirectly from claim 1 and therefore also includes all of the limitations of claim 1. It is therefore respectfully submitted that dependent claim 15 is also allowable over the references of record for at least the same reasons as provided with respect to claim 1.

E. Conclusion

Accordingly, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance and respectively requested to pass issue. Should it facilitate allowance of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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